

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4828

To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2004

Ms. WATSON (for herself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. TOYS CONTAINING MERCURY AS BANNED HAZ-**

4                       **ARDOUS PRODUCTS.**

5       (a) PRODUCT BANNED.—Not later than 6 months  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Consumer  
7 Product Safety Commission shall, pursuant to section 8  
8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057),  
9 promulgate a rule under section 9 of such Act, declaring

1 mercury-containing toys to be banned hazardous products  
2 under such Act.

3 (b) DEFINITION OF MERCURY-CONTAINING TOYS.—

4 As used in this Act, the term “mercury-containing toy”  
5 means any toy or other product that contains mercury and  
6 is designed primarily for, or marketed primarily to chil-  
7 dren.

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